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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MICHAEL TOSCANO and DONNA TOSCANO, : Docket No. 07 CV 7855 (JFK)  
Plaintiffs, :  
-against- : **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**  
LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al. :  
Defendants. :  
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Miller Electric Manufacturing Co. (a non-governmental corporate party) states that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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